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The Honorable W. Averell Harriman  
 Special Assistant to the President  
 Room 283, Old State Department Building  
 Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Harriman:

Mr. Frank K. Sanderson of the White House Staff has called this Agency and requested that he be furnished six copies of the Agency organization chart for transmission to you.

These organization charts are among our most sensitive documents and their distribution outside of CIA has been very carefully limited. Single copies of the charts are sent personally only to the following:

Secretary of Defense  
 Secretary of State  
 Chairman, National Security Resources Board  
 Executive Secretary, National Security Council  
 Each Intelligence Chief who is a member of the  
 Intelligence Advisory Committee

As charts are revised and new copies distributed on the above basis, the old charts are called in for destruction within CIA.

I am enclosing a copy of our current organization chart for your personal use and request that this organizational knowledge be limited to those individuals who must have such knowledge in connection with their official responsibilities. Revisions will be sent to you automatically on the same basis as indicated above.

If you consider it desirable we should be pleased to have you designate a personal representative whom we can clear for access to CIA materials for the purpose of conducting any desired liaison with this Agency on your behalf. Such an individual could then be used as a channel through which you could be provided with such things as current organization charts, our Daily and Weekly Intelligence Summaries, and other matters of intelligence interest which might be of value to you. I will appreciate it if you will advise me of your desires in this connection.

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R. H. HILLENKOETTER

Rear Admiral, USN

Director of Central Intelligence

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